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Luisier¹ begins an account of the bryology of Madeira, giving a short account of the geography and floral zones of the Island, and an extended historical account of the progress of the botanical exploration relating to the mosses and hepatics. This account contains lists of the species added to the island flora in each successive publication with critical notes upon many of them, and closes with a bibliography of 34 titles. A continuation of the series is promised.

The results of the study of the collection of lichens made by Dr. J. A. Cushman in Jamaica in 1912, have been published by Dr. L. W. Riddle² in the *Torrey Bulletin*. The list includes the description of two new species, *Buellia rinodinospora* and *Chiodecton leiostictum*, with a plate, a detailed list with notes of those species that have not previously been recorded, with four new combinations, and a revision of the North American species of *Megalospora* with keys, ranges, and various notes. Five species and six varieties are recognized in the genus, six new combinations and one new name being made.

E. B. C.

Mr. R. S. Williams has published³ an important paper on the mosses which he collected in the Philippines between October, 1903, and August, 1905, at various localities, some of which were at considerable elevations. Altogether the list contains 240 species, in 118 genera, and, of these, 27 species and 3 genera are described as new. Many of the genera in the list are familiar to bryologists of America or western Europe, the new species being embraced in the following genera: *Dicranella*, *Rhabdoweisiella*, *Campylopus*, *Dicranodontium*, *Syrrhopodon*, *Hyophila*, *Macromitrium*, *Pseudopohlia*, *Pohlia*, *Bryum*, *Garovaglia*, *Jagerinopsis*, *Barbella*, *Neckera*, *Himantocladium*, *Clastobryum*, *Thuidium*, *Ctenidium*, *Elmeriobryum*, *Stereodontopsis*, *Isopterygium*, *Trichosteleum*, *Rhaphidostegium*, *Pleuropus*, and *Oxyrrhynchium*. The three new genera are *Rhabdoweisiella*, *Pseudopohlia*, and *Stereodontopsis*. The paper is illustrated by forty-three good figures, on four plates, and the descriptions of the new species, comprising usually two hundred words or more, are commendably complete and intelligible.

O. E. J.

Hold the Lens on Your Thumb.—H. T. Guessow has recently described⁴ a convenient method of holding the hand-lens while examining minute objects, particularly in the field. He uses a narrow flat piece of metal bent into a nearly complete circle so that it fits over the thumb around the middle or base of the thumb-nail. Put on with the open part of the ring above, the flat part of the handle or case of the ordinary folding doublet, Coddington lens, etc., can be slipped under the ends of the clip. The lens can be thus held in the left hand

¹ A. Luisier. Les Mousses de Madère. *Broteria*. 15: 81-98. *map.* (Aug. 1917.)

² Lincoln W. Riddle. Some Noteworthy Lichens from Jamaica. *Bull. Torr. Club*. 44: 321-330. *pl.* 21. (July 1917.)

³ Williams, R. S. Philippine Mosses. *Bull. N. Y. Bot. Gard.* 8: 331-378. *Pls.* 171-174. July 10, 1917. (Issued separately in advance, July 23, 1914.)

⁴ Guessow, H. T. A Thumb Clip for Use with Magnifiers. *Phytopathology* 7: 451-452. Dec., 1917.

with the specimen, lens on thumb, specimen between fingers, thus leaving the right hand free for the use of forceps or needle. By lifting the thumb, the right focal distance may be obtained for the lens. The clip can be given more spring by slightly rolling up its edges. If this device is useful for dissecting out diseased spots on a leaf it ought also to be useful to the bryologist in working with peristomes, antheridia, archegonia, etc.—O. E. J.

LICHENS OF THE MT. MONADNOCK REGION, N.H.—No. 10¹

THOMAS DURFEE

These lichens were determined by the late Dr. H. E. Hasse. All the specimens are fertile.

Genus: URCEOLARIA Ach.

177. *Urceolaria scruposa* (L.) Ach. Five specimens.

Genus: LECIDEA Ach.

178. *Lecidea albicoerulescens* (Wulf.) Ach. Two specimens.
179. *L. enteroleuca* Ach. Three specimens.
180. *L. flavidolivens* (Tuck.) Fink. Two specimens.
181. *L. granulosa* (Ehrh.) Schaer. Two specimens.
182. *L. lapicida* Ach. Ten specimens.
183. *L. melancheima* Tuck. Three specimens.
184. *L. peliaspis* Tuck. Four specimens.
185. *L. turgidula* Fr. One specimen.
186. *L. varians* Ach. Seven specimens.
187. *L. viridescens* (Schr.) Ach. One specimen.

Genus: BIATORINA Mass.

188. *Biatorina atropurpurea* (Schaer.) Mass. One specimen.
189. *B. cyrtella* (Ach.) Th. Fr. Two specimens.

Genus: BILIMBIA De Not.

190. *Bilimbia hypnophila* (Ach.) Th. Fr. One specimen.

Genus: BACIDIA De Not.

191. *Bacidia chlorantha* (Tuck.) Fink. One specimen.
192. *B. fuscubella* (Hoffm.) Arn. Two specimens.
193. *B. rubella* (Hoffm.) Mass. Three specimens.

MIDDLESEX SCHOOL, CONCORD, MASS.

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Report of the Election of Officers for the Year 1918

Whole number of votes cast, 10.

All the votes cast were for the persons nominated by the Executive Committee, as published in the November *BRYOLOGIST*. The officers for the year 1918 are thus as follows:

¹ No. 9 of this series was published in the *BRYOLOGIST* 20: 99. Nov., 1917.